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<b>DIVISIONAL REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>MAT-3720US4</b>
<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p>		
Name of Patentee(s): <b>Ryoichi Imanaka</b>		
Patent Number <b>5,790,172</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>August 4, 1998</b>	
Title of Invention <b>SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM</b>		
<p><u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p>		
<p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p>		
Name of assignee <b>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</b>		
Signature of person signing for assignee		Date
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee <b>Dr. Osamu Yamazaki</b> <span style="float: right;">Director</span>		

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**ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION (DIVISIONAL)**

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Patent Number: 5,790,172

Date Patent Issued: 08/04/1998

Title of Invention: SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Certificate under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b)"

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

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Signature of person signing for assignee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Osamu Yamazaki  
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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,790,172, granted August 4, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND

INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, I did not recognize that the features disclosed at column 2, line 37 through column 3, line 10 and column 7, lines 20-35 were appropriate to claim. As such, I did not claim all that I had a right to claim. This error was made without deceptive intent.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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